

DOCTORAL POSITION IN COMMUNITY ECOLOGY

Department of Functional Ecology, Institute of Botany of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Czechia, is opening a PhD position in forest biodiversity

Starting date: **March 1, 2023** *or until the position is filled*

Location: City of Třeboň and České Budějovice, Czechia

Description

Three-year position - with possible extension - within the project on forest biodiversity of temperate Europe is available from March 2023 (start can be postponed). The research will be carried out in the Institute of Botany in Třeboň <https://www.ibot.cas.cz/en/trebon-en/> and University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice. Both belong among the best institutes in the Czech Republic and offer international well-established personal and excellent work facilities.

Requirements

Project is on understanding the effects of forest managements on diversity changes in plants and organisms of higher trophic levels. We are therefore looking for a motivated person with a profile in community ecology, forest ecology and community functioning. Selected candidate is expected to: 1) participate in the fieldwork, 2) be highly self-motivated and work independently, 3) analyse collected data and work with databases, 4) communicate achieved results and meet publication deadlines, 5) MSc degree in Biology. Skills in computer programming (e.g. in R), statistics (e.g. temporal and multivariate analyses) and/or GIS will be valued during the evaluation process. The candidate will enrol into a PhD programme at the University of South Bohemia, Faculty of Science.

Benefits:

- 1) competitive salary of some CZK 28,000 per month including standard health insurance and social security. The salary will secure financial independence for the student
- 2) low living costs by international standards
- 3) access to state-of-the-art infrastructure and services
- 4) part of a highly collaborative and supportive working environment
- 5) flexible working hours
- 6) five weeks of holiday
- 7) meal vouchers and leisure benefits

Please, send a structured CV along with cover letter (maximum 2 pages A4) stating previous work, qualification and motivation to Vojtěch Lanta (vojtech.lanta@ibot.cas.cz). Use "PhD Position" in the subject line

The application deadline is on **January 15, 2023**